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To: Brewster Kahle
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From: Ruth Kaplan

Dear Mr. Kahle:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our November 3rd Expert Workshop. The workshop session will be a dynamic interactive session with individuals interested in the new Californian consumer in the 21st century and how they will search for and receive information. Dramatic forces—immigration, public funding, education and new information technologies—are changing the broader environment and redefining how we access and use information. These drivers are pushing California libraries to rethink their roles in the community and how they are organized to fulfill them.

You will be receiving a databook covering the relevant issues next week. To acquaint the workshop participants with one another, I am requesting a short biography of you and the projects you are currently involved with. Please take a minute to fax or email this information to me. Also, if you will be needing a hotel room for November 2nd, please let us know soon.

We look forward to seeing you on November 3rd! Please feel free to contact us should any questions or comments arise. Thank you for your participation.

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Mr. Brewster Kahle
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Dear Mr. Kahle:

As you know, we will be meeting this Friday, November 3rd at IFTF's offices in Menlo Park for an interactive discussion on the future of California local libraries. Enclosed please find a copy of *California Local Libraries Expert Workshop: Databook* that will be used during our meeting. As we have mentioned to you in earlier conversations, the databook will serve as a common starting point and framework to discuss critical issues and future opportunities for local libraries in California. Please spend some time looking it over before the meeting.

You already should have received directions to IFTF's offices in Menlo Park. If you need an additional set of directions or have any questions about the meeting or the databook, please do not hesitate to call.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Regards,

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